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Paris Embassy telegram 1799, repeated informa-Reference: tion Bonn 143, Berlin 21; POLTO 1316, repeated Bonn POLTO 231, Berlin POLTO 11.

Department concurs presentation NAC meeting tomorrow O facts re November 14 incident.

Not clear to Department from reports received here and in light history truck inspection issue that incident necessarily represents deliberate Soviet probe related to recent Khrushchev statements. Action proposed requires careful consideration and adequate consultation with allies. Embassy Bonn and mission Berlin urgently xxxxxxxx requested.

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